



**CITY OF TAUNTON**  
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**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

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**FIRE APPARATUS REPAIRMAN**  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Fire Department has an opening for a Fire Apparatus Repairman. This position reports to the Fire Chief or his designee. This position is included in the Massachusetts Public Employees Council of the Laborers' International Union of North America, Public Employees Local Union 1144A.

**PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

*The essential functions or duties listed below are intended as illustrations of the various duties performed; omission of a specific duty does not exclude them from the position:*

1. Overhauls, repairs, reproduces unavailable parts, tests and maintains in effective readiness, motors, ignition systems, transmissions, rear ends, steering and braking mechanisms, chassis and bodies of specialized fire apparatus, such as aerial ladder trucks, pumpers and rescue trucks, as well as standard passenger cars and maintenance trucks.
2. Fuels and maintains operating condition of firefighting apparatus and equipment, including pumps, engines, lighting plants and oxygen equipment. Procures special equipment.
3. Repairs, test, maintains and installs firefighting equipment, such as pumps, ground, deck, deluge guns, gas masks, inhalators, resuscitators, extinguishers, smoke ejectors, lighting plants, salvage and roof covers, outboard motorboats, life nets, lines and guns.
4. Repairs, test and maintains a variety of fire ladders, such as extension, straight wall, roof, manually and hydraulically operated aerial ladders, as well as fire hoses and fittings.
5. Repairs and maintains firefighting tools such as standard and specialized axes, saws, picks, sledges, cutters, crowbars, hooks and jimmies.
6. Operates, repairs and maintains machine shop equipment such as lathe, drill press, power saw, grinder, expander and weld machinery.
7. Performs other duties as assigned.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

High school diploma or equivalent including or supplemented by technical courses related to the trade. Minimum of five years of experience as a skilled automotive mechanic including experience in repairing heavy-duty diesel automotive equipment. Should possess at minimum a Class B Massachusetts license; preferably a Class A which would provide a working knowledge of air brakes which may be the most essential safety system on the apparatus. Work is continually performed regardless of working conditions. Position is on call 24/7.

**SALARY RANGE:** Grade Level VI Step 1: \$28.80 – Step 6: \$31.75 per hour (40 hours)

**Please see the full job description available in the Human Resources Department.**

This is a Labor Service position. Please submit a Labor Service application and resume in confidence by January 3, 2022 or until filled to either:

[hrjobs@taunton-ma.gov](mailto:hrjobs@taunton-ma.gov)

or

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Labor Service Application: [www.taunton-ma.gov](http://www.taunton-ma.gov) under "Employment"

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